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IN REPLY  
REFER TO GENERAL ORDER  
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I. AUTHORITY: Director, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

II. REFERENCES:

- A. Director's Overseas Assessment Study Recommendations Decision (e-mail dated December 8, 2004).
- B. HQ DLA General Order No. 6-04, dated September 30, 2004.
- C. HQ DLA General Order No. 12-03, dated October 1, 2003.
- D. HQ DLA General Order No. 7-98, dated March 3, 1998.
- E. HQ DLA General Order No. 10-98, dated March 6, 1998.

III. Pursuant to cited authority and effective July 10, 2005, the Commanders of DLA-Central (DLA-C), DLA Europe (DLA-E), and DLA Pacific (DLA-P) are established as Regional Commanders.

IV. Regional Commanders are assigned as Enterprise principal points of contact with DLA senior overseas customers (Combatant and Unified Commander, Senior Service Component, and Theater Service Headquarters-level) and leads for enterprise customer engagement in their respective theaters of operations with responsibility for planning, coordination, and the monitoring of enterprise operations to assure customer satisfaction. Regional Commanders shall coordinate DLA efforts in support of logistics planning, manage enterprise senior customer engagement, develop an overall strategy for regional customer engagement, formalize processes to monitor customer satisfaction, and maintain situational awareness with the support of DLA entities in their region to provide periodic or real time situational reports to the DLA Enterprise.

V. Regional Commanders are assigned tactical control specified herein as the authority to task and/or direct DLA entities and organizations operating in their areas of regional responsibility to ensure the successful accomplishment of the DLA logistics planning, coordination, enterprise customer engagement, operations monitoring, and reporting missions. This also applies to DLA personnel in a permanent or TDY status who are not assigned to a DLA entity or organization in the region.

VI. Regional Commanders are also assigned administrative control, less control of resources and equipment, and further specified herein as the exercise of administrative authority over DLA entities and organizations operating in their areas of regional responsibility for the management or adjudication, as appropriate, of cross-cutting enterprise community issues including: force protection, theater clearance approval, and the implementation of DLA Enterprise policy and strategy in the region. Headquarters DLA, through the Regional Commander, will act as coordinating agent for the introduction or relocation of enterprise organizations/facilities in the



area of responsibility. Administrative Control assigned to the Regional Commanders does not apply to, and will not change the existing financial management responsibilities (i.e., planning, programming, budget, and execution) of the Enterprise Field Activities.

VII. In the execution of their expanded roles, Regional Commanders will not have the authority to direct product/service delivery or operationalized activity operations or to make unilateral decisions that adversely impact those operations. Enterprise Field Activities (including operationalized activities) will maintain operations policy and rules and tools development responsibility as well as product line and service delivery autonomy.

VIII. DLA Contingency Support Teams established within the region shall be under the Operational Control of the associated Regional Commander. Unless otherwise specified, Regional Commanders shall exercise coordinating authority on behalf of the DLA enterprise with DLA personnel assigned to distribution and deployment operations centers established in the region to assure the full and integrated employment of DLA capability on behalf of the warfighter.



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